

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vacca et al. Confirmation No.: 7165

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For: **CONTROL VALVE WITH IMPROVED SEALING FOR A FLUID CIRCULATION SYSTEM**

AMENDMENT

Mailstop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2007, please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121. The proper fee for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith.